GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Y.S.Ranga Rao, the then Retd.MPDO, Rajavommangi, East Godavari District on the allegation of purchasing materials i.e., Brass water pots, spades, tarpaulins plates, glasses, spoons Tents, Sign boards etc., in execution of MGNREGS works - Charges proved in regular Inquiry conducted - Imposition of penalty of "withholding of two (2%) pension for a period of one (1) year" under Rule 9 of APRPR, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 622 **Dated: 05-11-2024**

Read the following:-

1. Preliminary Enquiry Report, dated 12.03.2012 of the Dy. CEO, ZPP, EG, Kakinada.
2. From the CPR., A.P., Letter No.08796/CPR&RE/A3/2012, dt:21.01.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.936, PR&RD(VIG.IV) Dept., dt:11.06.2013.
4. Govt. Memo. No.1998/Vig.IV.A1/2013-1, dt:11.06.2013.
5. Charge Memo. No.8797/CPR&RE/A3/2012, dt:19.08.2013.
6. Written Statement of defense, dt:25.06.2021 of Sri Y.S.Ranga Rao, the then Retd.MPDO, Rajavommangi, East Godavari District.
7. From the CPR., A.P., Procgs. No.8796/CPR&RE/A1/2012, dt:15.12.2014.
8. IR from the CEO, ZPP, EG, Kakinada. e_file No.D1/ZPP/5737/2011, dt:29.03.2022.
9. From the CPR., A.P., Letter No.496785/CPR&RD/A2/2012, dt:19/09/2022.
10. Govt. Memo. No. PRR01-PR0PVIG(ODIS)/55/2022-VIG-III (1865595), Dated:22/02/2023.
11. Explanation, dt:21.03.2023 of Sri Y.S.Ranga Rao, the then Retd.MPDO, Rajavommangi, East Godavari District, received through the letter, dt:12.04.2023 of CEO, ZPP, EG, Kakinada.
12. Govt Memo.No.1865595/VIG.III/A2/2022, Dated:20/07/2023.
13. From the CPR., A.P., Letter No.496785/CPR&RD/A2/2012, dt:25/01/2024.
14. G.O. Ms. No.124, GA(Ser.A) Dept, dt:04.12.2023.
15. Show Cause Notice Memo. No. 1865595/VIG.III/A2/2022-2, dt:18.02.2024.
16. From the Director, PR&RD., A.P., Letter No.496785/CPR&RD/A2/2012, dt:30.07.2024 along with explanation of the Charged Officer to the Show cause Notice.

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ORDER:

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Based on the Preliminary Enquiry Report of Dy. CEO, ZPP, E.G., Kakinada in the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of purchasing materials i.e., Brass water pots, spades, tarpaulins plates, glasses, spoons Tents, Sign boards etc., in execution of MGNREGS works in Rajavommangi Mandal of East Godavari District, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., vide reference 2nd read above, has requested the Govt., to accord permission to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri Y.S.Ranga Rao, the then MPDO, Rajavommangi, East Godavari District, as he was already retired from the service on 31.07.2010.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government has accorded sanction under Rule 9 of APRPR, 1980 for initiating the disciplinary proceedings against the retired erring official and requested the CPR., to initiate the disciplinary proceedings against him and submit the record of enquiry to Govt., vide reference 4th read above. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, the Article of Charges were issued by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., against Sri Y.S.Ranga Rao, the then Retd.MPDO, Rajavommangi, East Godavari District, under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of APRPR, 1980.

3. After examining the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the Charged officer Sri Y.S.Ranga Rao, the then Retd.MPDO., in the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., had appointed the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari as Inquiry officer and the Project Director, DWMA, East Godavari as Presenting Officer vide ref., 7th read above, under Rule 20 (2) & (5) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 respectively to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against him.

4. In the reference 8th read above, the CEO, ZPP, Kakinada & Inquiry Officer, has submitted his Inquiry Report, stating that the charges were held proved against Sri Y.S.Ranga Rao, the then Retd.MPDO, Rajavommangi, East Godavari District. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., vide ref.,9th read above, has submitted the record of enquiry in the disciplinary case of Sri Y.S.Ranga Rao, the then Retd.MPDO, Rajavommangi, East Godavari District to Government, for taking necessary further action in the matter.

5. In the reference 10th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report has been communicated to Sri Y.S.Ranga Rao, the then Retd.MPDO., for his explanation. In the reference 11th read above, the CEO, ZPP, E.G Dist., Kakinada has furnished the explanation of the Charged Officer.

6. After examination of the record of enquiry with reference to the explanation submitted by the charged officer and material made available on record, the Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of two (2%) pension for a period of one (1) year, on the Charged Officer Sri Y.S.Ranga Rao, the then Retd.MPDO, Rajavommangi of East Godavari District, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the charge framed against him are held proved.

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7. As envisaged in Rule 9 (2) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, a show cause notice duly indicating the quantum of punishment was served on the Accused Officer vide reference 15th read above. In the reference 16th read above, the Charged Officer has furnished the explanation to the show cause notice, requesting to exonerate him from the Charges framed against him.

8. After careful examination of the matter, the Government have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of two (2%) pension for a period of one (1) year on the Charged Officer Sri Y.S.Ranga Rao, the then Retd.MPDO, Rajavommangi of East Godavari District.

9. Having consideration of facts of the case, the Government hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of two (2%) pension for a period of one (1) year on the Charged Officer Sri Y.S.Ranga Rao, the then Retd.MPDO, Rajavommangi of East Godavari District, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, on the proven charges.

10. The Director, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual through the Director, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Director, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

Copy to
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Department of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, ZPP., Kakinada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. CM(PR&RD, RWS and EFS&T).
The PS to Prl. Secy(PR&RD).
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